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Hills's jewelry's goods are all marked in plain figures, look out for blind marking!

You can buy 6-cloth bonnet for \$1.00 or more.

The finest genuine made of pure sugar will be the great attraction in Hamlin & Becknell's show window Saturday. Look out!

Don't fail to see Hills' stock of Silver ware—something serviceable for Christmas. Buy Christmas supplies at Oxford County Shoe Store.

Look for the new colored spectacles and eye glasses at H. D. Cole's. Just the thing for Christmas presents.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. want to buy 2,000 lbs. of No. 1 white sugar.

Ladies, you will find a neckline of plunk, fluffs and tassel fringe at Mrs. Hill's.

If you wish to see the newest stock, the largest stock, at lowest prices call on Hills.

Chick Bonnet boxes 25 cents, 35 for 91 No. 80's Drug Store.

Look up Hamlin & Becknell's! They have the best grades suits, rugs and coats.

For spectacles and eye glasses fitted as snugly to your face as no gunsmith's work to his rifle.

Hills's, the first option in Oxford Co. Look for E. B. Miller's advertisement

Read Hills's, the jeweler's "ad".

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have just prepared a new line of cheap Christmas candy, which they are selling at 10c per pound or lbs. for 25 cts. Try it.

Mrs. Hills has her usual fine line of Christmas goods.

Beautiful Christmas Supplies at Oxford County Shoe Store, Norway, Me.

Our friends hereafter have more stock for holiday gifts than ever before. Save money—save dollars by buying Christmas presents at Stone's.

You can find at Hills' elegant stock of Christmas goods.

Great reduction in prices of holiday goods. Glassware, toys, linens, a large variety of household goods, such as mirrors, glass bottles, etc., etc., at 40 cent off.

Don't fail to look over Hills' stock before purchasing presents.

You can find the largest assortment of Christmas goods at Stone's.

Save 40 cent toy guns, especially attractive at Hobbs Variety Store.

We don't expect to sell everything this year. We have too much good stuff—nothing to look at them. However so, we'll endeavor.

Christmas was wanted at the Warren boarding house, Norway. See ad.

It will pay you to read Hills' ad.

Everyone should call at Norway Drug Store for their Christmas shopping. Holiday goods. They always lead in the sale of novelties and this year is no exception.

Opera classes of every description at H. D. Cole's, Saturday evening.

You can get the best home-made sausage at C. N. Tubbs & Co.

See the new styles in jewelry.

Girls and boys sell at Economy.

Ladies, you will find a nice line of plain bluffs, tassels and tassels fringe, etc., at

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

We understand that the Congregational church here is to be lighted by electric light.

Benjamin's family have moved to Beal street.

H. D. Cole has just returned from Boston.

To say that his audience was pleased would be putting it mild.—[Daily Press.]

Chas. T. Witt of East Boston, formerly of Norway, has been re-elected alderman.

Dr. A. N. French moved to his new residence, the late Dr. E. H. Cook house, Thursday.

Mr. Edwin B. Stiles and little son and Mr. Stiles' mother are visiting.

Ben. Tucker's

Mr. and Mrs. Mary. Margie Fawcett is occupying the rent vacated by Mrs. French.

The Congregational church will hold a circle meeting on Tuesday evening. Supper at the usual hour.

Prof. Geo. J. D. Currie, reader and instructor in the evening school at the Colby University, will be at Norway Opera House—Friday.

The singing

The singing of the Congregational church last Sunday was by a chorus of twenty voices with organ and cornet accompaniment.

This is the season of the year when everybody plans to make everybody else

is expecting one in return.

C. B. Cunnings & Sons are having the

mailed this week. Will Austin is the machinist. This accounts for their not

We notice in one of our city exchanges a glowing account of "a style of window

the old wooden bucket down in hunder-

"This is a pretty thing and one of

the villages with this same design for "a

The Governor's Reception that was

have been held at Norway Opera House,

because it had been indefinitely postponed.

on that date, and the military boys think

have a Governor's Reception.

governor.

Dr. N. H. Nichols, electrician, of Dover,

on an oil-lamp Light and Power Co. of

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HAVE PUT ON THEIR ANNUAL
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THE ADVERTISEMENTS TELL YOU TO BUY
AND WHERE TO BUY IT.

NUMBER 50.

Chas. Johnston is sick, with a grippé.
Mr. Chas. Conner of Lynn, Mass., is
visiting his mother, Mrs. M. S. Seavey.
Mrs. George A. Cole is visiting in Mas-
sachusetts.
Mrs. V. W. Ellis is on the sick list this
week.
Arthur Hubbard has bought the Wil-
son stand.
Annual meeting of Patrons' Mutual
Improvement at Bangor, the first Thursday
of Jan. 1894.
Mrs. Frank Bell of Bangor, is here and
will spend Christmas at her father's, J.
O. Crooker's.
Prof. M. H. Small of Westbrook, has
just returned from a tour of the States
in grippé and resumed his school work.
D. C. Clark has been taking an enforced
rest from his duties as teachers this week
caused by a fall on the ice.
The Stated Communication of Oxford
 Lodge, F. & A. M., for December will be
held Monday evening, the 18th, for work
on the second degree and will be held
at the University of Maine, Bangor, on
the 20th. Work on the M. M. M. degree.

Here is the description of John Wesley
Swan of Norway, the photographer who
was taken from the Store about a week
ago: Height, 5 ft. 6 in., weight 120 lbs.;
dark hair, dark eyes, small, well-colored
or fair, his head slightly forward when walk-
ing, his hands and feet small, his face
dark brown hair; dressed in a dark coat and vest,
dark single-breasted, cutaway; pants of
dark material, dark, small colored over-
coat; round-top dark hat; turned down
collar. He has a flat steel ring on the
third finger of his right hand. Nothing
has been heard from him by the people
of Bangor. His relatives are still searching
for him.

About twenty-five teachers met at the
new building Saturday afternoon at the
close of the adjournment of the Teachers'
association. A constitution was adopted
and the following officers elected: President,
Prof. Henry Fletcher of South Portland;
vice presidents, David Lench of South
Portland and John C. Farnes of Norway;
secretary, Miss Hooper; executive com-
mittee, Prof. C. F. Barnes of Norway,
Prof. C. H. Brown of Bangor, and
Prof. J. W. Swan of Norway.
The "question box" elicited helpful
answers to many questions. Papers
were read by Prof. C. H. Brown and
Edw. Richardson of South Paris, on
the subject of "Physical Geography." The
discussion was lively and general, and
ended at 8 o'clock. The next meeting will
be held at high school building, South
Portland, on Monday evening, the 19th.

You are In

DECEMBER 15,

Tim Shinn is suffering from influenza. A. P. Burrell, transient officer, is looking after "the absent from school children." Miss Brewster who worked here in the shoe factory last winter has returned. Mrs. Lyman Prockett is very sick with influenza.

Mrs. Mrs. Amos K. Towh recently visited at Simon Stant's at Gorham, N. H.

Prof. Geo. D. Currie is a peer in his class here.—[Frankford Herald, Frankford, Ind.]

We do job printing of every sort. We also will print to quote prices and show samples on any line of work.

Mrs. Leonard Flint had an ovarian tumor containing three quarts of fluid removed last week.

Geo. J. D. Currie completely captivated the audience by his superb and familiar recitation of "The Winter of 1847."—[Huntsville Herald, Huntsville.]

The Norway Mandolin Club and Brass Quartette, the South Pacific Band and Concert Club and A. E. Norsworthy, soloist, will furnish music at Norway Town House, this Friday evening.

Remember the seats for the Concert given under the auspices of the Christian League at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, the 15th, are on sale at the following places:

Editor Fuller of the Rockland Tribune will lecture at Norway Hall in the school building Dec. 30th. He is a humorist, an author and the greatest drawing card of the season. He keeps his audience in a row of laughter for two hours.

Mrs. Eliza Merrill, widow of Mr. Ephraim Whitcomb, formerly of Norway, died Dec. 8th of paralysis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Sherman St., Portland, aged 84 years, after a month's illness.

The following officers were elected in Ellington Camp, S. V. No. 25, 25th month, 1914: Capt. R. H. Bardest; Lieut. J. C. Bardest; Sec. J. C. Bardest; Treasurer, Camp Council, H. Arthur Roberts; Chaplain, J. C. Bardest.

Capt. Amos F. Noyes was in our office yesterday to pay his subscription. The subscription was \$10.00. He is 70 years old yesterday (Thursday) and is in the best of health. His sons and can now do considerable work.

A course of lectures for the benefit of the school library at Norway Hall will be given by Mrs. M. S. Matts, of Bangor, on Thursday, December 17th. The lectures of Portland, will be one of the best of the kind.

The last entertainment will be given on December 18th. Further information will be given next week.

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Local News.

THE FISH MARKET.

PARIS, MAINE.

SOUTH HALEFORD.

Good sleighting is what we are all glad to welcome once more, after riding over the tough frozen ground of fall.

Mr. D. Stedden of Lewiston is visiting. Irish trucks of selling his place to Boston parties.

Edwin Howard went to Lewiston last Saturday.

John D. Fuller is on the stork list with a widow.

Two couples are bringing \$3.75 by the pair.

GRANT MEMORIAL.

E. B. Robinson sold several pigs last evening. Two of them with one he kept are slaughtered last week and weighed 44 pounds.—R. P. Fuller's 276, A. E. Robinson's 276, A. E. Rogers' 205 are others are to hear from of the same kind in a few weeks.

H. A. Record is hauling lumber from Chase's Mills to Turner for the erection new buildings in place of those constructed by Record.

J. J. Fuller was in the place last week. He intends to move into the stand he has to have his way.

Dr. Whittman's school in district No. 2 closed last Friday with a yeoman in the class. The school was closed because it was somewhat disturbed by a class young men and boys with a leader who would have his way.

Willie Packard sold one of his horses to the Tuckers and bought two cows the other day.

Mrs. Howard Merrill was called to Auburn last Monday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Merrill, from a bursting of a blood vessel in the head, leaving instant death.

Wm. D. Merrill returned from Auburn Wednesday.

W. A. Gannon is still canvassing for seven days, though averaged selling for the last time on Tuesday night.

Thanksgiving, although a rainy day, was a success. Making six calls on the day and making his money.

He will readily see our minister has a purpose of his own.

Mr. George Merrill is releasing a woman which the town is to pay in due Grace Hall at a future day.

John and Apple Merrill are in Buckfield caring for their sister, Mrs. Geo. Record. She is gaining now, after suffering a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Charles Allen is having a large house built on his grain and grocery trade.

Subscription Rates.

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| months, 50 cents. | 3 months, \$1.00. |
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WEST STARNER.

L. B. ANDERSON, from Norway.

THANKS AGAINST at Wallace Rye.

G. Parlin and wife went to the
of Fletcher's at Doering to Thanksgiving.

Nice sleighing and sledding, it was
all improved.

L. B. Puffer from Natick, Mass.,
has stopping here at the Norway State
Hotel, visiting relatives in Norway, and
then return to the Norway for the
winter.

Mary B. Howe has returned to Far-
mington.

Mrs. J. R. Puffer is some better.

The Baptist Circle at M. D. Dow's
has been largely attended and all
enjoyed.

Barrett has bought a new two
colored.

There was a dance in Washington hill
last evening.

A. Fletcher, H. R. Heath and F. R.
street have put on storm doors. E. W.
and G. O. Chandler have put white pa-
pers round their piazzas.

J. G. Chandler has exchanged his
place for a narrow cow.

Calvin Harden is quite sick, so as to
be unable to work.

Wm. T. Bonney has bought a pair of
of Levi Bryant.

Christmas goods are to be found at
our stores and people carry mys-
terious looking bundles which they
are anxious to keep secret.

J. Gurney has returned from
Mass., to her home here.

On account of sickness of the teacher
and the school closed a week but
reopened last Monday.

R. R. Barrett has put some 4 lighted
candles in the school house.

P. Hollis, his mother and grand-
children, have been all sick by
the week. Mr. Morrill has sold out his
place to C. O.

RECENT OBITUARIES.

M. E. MARCH ST. P. Wardwell has had
his remains fitted up over his store
and was occupied by his wife in
the millinery and dress making
business. Mr. Mark of Lewiston occupied
the pulpit at the F. B. church last Sab-
bath. He was a member of all society
and sick of his wife. He will be at
the funeral as to occupy the pulpit next
Sunday.

Mr. Keup is at work for Cyrus Hayes
and has returned last a nice horse a few
days.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

Brush, Leather, Polished Wood, and Celluloid Goods, in

DRESSING CASES, MANICURE SETS,

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes,

Cuff and Collar Boxes,

SMOKING SETS, Etc.

Christmas Cards and Booklets,

BOOKS of all kinds,

A Large Assortment of Children's GAMES.

Our line of Holiday Goods is COMPLETE in all departments.

We shall make the very lowest prices on all goods.

You can save money by making your purchases at our store.

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Our stock of Slippers are beautiful. Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Youths' Fancy Slippers. Special stock for the Christmas trade. We Invite You to Examine Our Goods Before Making Your Selections.

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Our prices are way down to meet the hard times.

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F. W. Faunce, Clerk.

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NOW IS THE TIME

make your friends a nice, useful, present, something that they can use every day, either to make themselves comfortable, or make their homes more cozy and cheerful.

NOW THE PLACE TO BUY

hundred and one useful and pretty articles, at prices that correspond with the present hard times,

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Main Street, - - - - - Norway, Maine.

The Stores ...

HAVE PUT UP THEIR ANNUAL
Holiday Attire.

THESE ADVERTISEMENTS TRY TO BUY
AND WHERE TO GET IT.

Oxford County

NUMBER 60.

DECEMBER

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About twenty-five teachers met at the high school building Saturday afternoon at the adjourned meeting of the Teachers Association. A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows:—Pres.: Miss Alice Leach of South Paris; Vice Pres.: Henry Fletcher of South Paris; Sec.: Harry Leach of South Paris; and Kate M. Hobbs of Norway.

Secretary, Miss Josephine Connor, reported that the Teachers' Association had received \$100.00 from the State Board of Education. The report was accepted and the association adjourned.

The discussion was lively and generally profitable. In David Mayo of Lewiston took a humorous session. Adjourned until next year.

At high school building, South Paris, Me.

**Celluloid Goods, in
PURE SETS,
Collar Boxes,
Bookslets,
Children's GAMES.**

In all departments.
Prices on all goods.
Call on our store.

Norway, Maine.

Dry and Fast Goods

Christmas Presents.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF
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Our Line of Muffs and Other Furs
IS COMPLETE.
We shall open for the Christmas Trade the
Finest Line of Handkerchiefs
One lot of Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, at 6 cents each.
One lot of Ladies' Initial Silk Scarves, at 75% off each.
One lot of Ladies' Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, at 25 cts.
Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, from 6c. to 10c.
The Largest Line, in the County!

One lot of Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs, all Silk, at 50 cents.
All kinds of Ladies' & Gent's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in Linen and Fine Muslin.

SILK and WORSTED MUFLERS from 25c. to \$2.00.
All shades of CHINA SILK at 50 cent.

A Large and Fine Assortment of STAMPED LINEN,
Damask and Huck TOWELS from 12-1/2c. to \$1.25

A Large and Fine Assortment of WHITE APRONS,
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SMILEY SHOE STORE,
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E. N. SWETT, Manager.

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WANT OFFER BARGAINS IN

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DISHES OF ALL KINDS

quality and prices guaranteed the lowest.

CANDY for 8 cents a pound.

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best price ever heard of, viz. 5 cents a pound.

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times. Respectfully,

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Watches,
Diamonds, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware.

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Doctor of Refraction.
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Misses' and Children's
AND SHOES,
you can buy the same quality anywhere.
ot of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes that
it sell cheap to close.
Shoes, first quality Custom made. Price, \$8.00.
me in and look at these goods and be convinced.
t and Hand Turned, \$2.50 to \$3.00, worth from
the place is.

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